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— A PARENT

"The program sounds wonderful. I only wish I could have had the chance to participate in it."

— STUDENT AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION

"Students are looking for something new and innovative. Lycoming could well be one of the leaders in providing this."

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"We are immediately impressed with the vitality and excitement the plan seems sure to add to the College's academic program."

— THE BELL (*student newspaper*)



THE LYCOMING PLAN

A UNIQUE AND DISTINCTIVE educational experience may be in prospect for Lycoming students of the future. Meeting in special session on January 26 the Board of Directors unanimously adopted three recommendations submitted by President Wertz. By this action the Board: approved the Lycoming Plan in principle; set 1970 as a target date for its implementation; and set up a special Board-faculty committee (headed by Kenneth E. Himes, treasurer of the College) to study the financial feasibility of the Lycoming Plan. Only after this committee reports, probably in October, 1968, will the Board take final action. ¶ If inaugurated in 1970 as presently projected the new program may well mark a transformation in college life at Lycoming as great as when the College became a four-year institution twenty years ago. ¶ Basically, the Lycoming Plan was developed as a means both to increase the use of instructional facilities and provide the students with a more comprehensive educational program. It is based on a revised calendar which incorporates special features such as foreign study, career service, a freshman orientation term, and short terms into a flexible four-year program. The proposed calendar consists of three long terms of thirteen weeks each and a number of short term courses of approximately four weeks each. A short term course may coincide with a portion of the long Spring Term or be offered during the ten-week summer vacation period. ¶ The Autumn Term will begin the third week in September and terminate prior to Christmas, eliminating what has been called the "lame duck session" of the traditional calendar, when courses are interrupted by the holidays and resumed for only two or three weeks afterwards. The Winter Term will begin the first week of January and end early in April. The Spring Term will run from mid-April to early in July. ¶ A student will take four courses when enrolled in any long term and one course when enrolled in a short term. He will be required to attend the Freshman, Autumn and Winter Terms in his first year at Lycoming and at least one other short term. Other than these requirements he is free to elect any combination of long terms and short terms which suits his individual needs. All courses are of equal value and the student must complete thirty-eight courses, passing thirty-six to graduate.

¶ Under the new Plan, the typical four-year program of a Lycoming student would include such added educational experiences as foreign study and career service, but students who wish to accelerate their program would be able to complete degree requirements within a three-year period. ¶ The new calendar would enable Lycoming to increase enrollment to 2300 by 1975 with no more than 1600 on campus during any term. In this way the College would obtain greater utilization of its facilities while keeping student costs lower than they would be under the present system. ¶ A change in calendar has been under consideration by the Lycoming faculty and Board of Directors for several years. A committee headed by Dean Philip R. Marshall worked through spring and summer of 1967 to develop the Lycoming Plan, which was approved by the faculty in November.



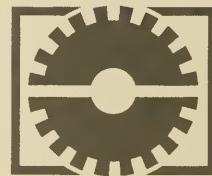
Freshman Term

One of the principal innovations of the proposed Lycoming Plan, the Freshman Term will provide a sustained and challenging orientation period for freshmen. The four-week term, beginning in late August, will include courses which are unusual in form and content and alive to current ideas as well as traditional values. Enrollment in each course will be limited to ten or twelve freshmen and three or four selected upperclassmen; the instructor will serve as the academic adviser for his students. In addition, a variety of cultural events, lectures, discussion sessions, and other group experiences will be scheduled during this period. The term is designed to facilitate the transition from high school to college. As an advance test of its effectiveness, a pilot program will be started in August of 1968.



Students converse between classes in the Academic Center.

Lycoming students employ Scrabble in the tutoring of Spanish at Loyalsock Township High School.



Career Service Program

Under the Lycoming Plan, each student will be encouraged, but not required, to elect one or more terms in a career or service experience. These positions may be obtained by the student himself or, without charge, through the College Placement Office. The Placement Office will seek out challenging work experiences for the student throughout the United States, but primarily along the eastern seaboard. Such positions, which may be otherwise unavailable to the student, are intended to test his abilities, skill and interest and, through exposure to the diverse atmosphere of a new community, to contribute to his social and cultural development. Arrangements may be made for the student to use his career service experience in conjunction with other study and research as part of an independent study project.



Foreign Study Program

Lycoming students will be encouraged, but not required, to participate in the Foreign Study Program, regardless of major. Under this program, a student will pay the same costs for study abroad (including tuition, room, board, and transportation) and receive the same academic credit as would normally apply for an equal period on campus. The period of foreign study will generally cover the Autumn and Winter Terms of the student's third year and will include study under Lycoming's faculty members at foreign centers as well as enrollment in the winter term of a foreign university. Each student electing overseas study is required to be in attendance at the College during the Spring Term preceding his departure, when he will prepare for the foreign study experience, and during the Spring Term following his return, in order to evaluate the experience and help prepare the next class.



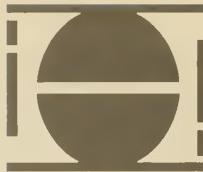
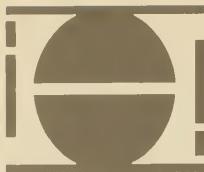
Lycoming junior Ken Allard meets Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, during his study abroad at Edinburgh University.

Jim Meyer, art instructor, takes students for a tour of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.



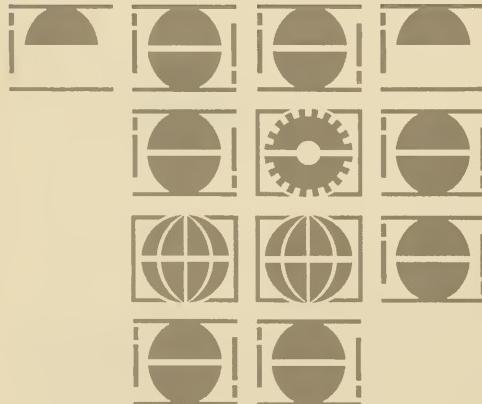
Special Short Terms

Special sessions of four weeks or more, designated short terms, are a unique feature of the Lycoming Plan. The Freshman Term is just such a term; a second short term is scheduled in early spring. Other short term courses may be held at times and places best suited for the purposes of the course and as selected by the instructor. Courses offered during these sessions will be unusual in structure and frequently interdisciplinary. They will be courses which are not offered during the regular terms, and may be held on campus or at any location off campus, such as New York or Washington, D. C., where special facilities or guest lecturers may contribute to the learning experience of the student.



Accelerated Course Work

Because the proposed Lycoming Plan was designed to be a full and varied educational experience, the acceleration of course work will not be encouraged. Some students, however, may feel that acceleration is advisable for their particular situations. Such students will find it easy to do within the framework of the new calendar without the hazards of overwork resulting from continuous attendance. All course work can be completed in nine terms and two short terms (including the Freshman Term). The student who elects to attend nine consecutive long (thirteen-week) terms will still have ten weeks of summer vacation.



Proposed Calendar for 1970-71

Freshman Term	August 22-September 16
Autumn Term	September 21-December 19
Winter Term	January 4-April 3
Spring Term	April 12-July 10
April-May Short Term	April 12-May 7

Typical Program

Illustrated at left is the typical program a Lycoming student would follow under the Lycoming Plan. John P. Scholar, our typical student, would enter Lycoming on August 22, 1970.

First of all, John will plan to spend the required Freshman, Autumn and Winter Terms of his first year on campus. He then has a choice of taking a long Spring Term, a short term, a career service term, or a vacation to complete his first year. John chooses a short term to finish his freshman year.

During his second year John chooses to work during the Winter Term. After consultation with the College Placement Office, he finds a career service position off campus. Then, having taken the option of foreign study for the Autumn and Winter Terms of his third year, John will return to the campus for the Spring Term in order to prepare for his foreign study.

John spends the Fall and Winter Terms of his third year in foreign study and returns to the campus for the Spring Term, in order to participate in a group evaluation of the experience.

John graduates in April of his fourth year, having spent the final two terms at Lycoming. Although most students, like John, will complete their requirements with a Winter Term, some may prefer to complete their graduation requirements in the Spring Term of their fourth year in order to accommodate other attendance patterns they have worked out.

Lycoming prepares for a decade of growth and change

THE PROGRESS FUND

A TEN-YEAR Progress Fund has been announced by Dr. D. Frederick Wertz, president of the College. Dr. Wertz has stated that the College will need six million dollars over the next decade if it is to sustain its growth and realize its potential as an outstanding liberal arts institution.

Approximately three million will be required for the physical needs of the College: to complete the funding of the new Academic Center, scheduled for dedication in May; for construction of a physical education center; and for conversion of the present John W. Long Library into an administration building. The additional three million dollars will be used for endowment purposes.

The Honorable Herman T. Schneebeli, member of Congress from the Seventeenth District of Pennsylvania, will serve as national campaign chairman. John G. Detwiler, president of Alcan Cable, will be chairman of the Major Gifts Committee. Harold J. Stroehmann, Jr., president of the Stroehmann Brothers Company, and B. Clair Jones, assistant to the president of Alcan Cable, will be co-chairmen of the Special Gifts and General Campaign Committees in the Central Pennsylvania area. Other committees will be set up to solicit the Harrisburg and Philadelphia areas.

A study is currently being made to determine the priority of needs to be included in the first phase of the ten-year development program. A specific goal

for the spring campaign will be announced by the Board of Directors at a later date.

The Academic Center, now nearing completion, was largely financed by College funds, federal grants, and federal loans. Approximately \$1,140,000 is needed to repay temporary loans and complete the building.

The physical education center will include facilities for a broad physical education, intramural, and intercollegiate athletic program. The present gymnasium was constructed in 1923 to serve as a physical education building for three hundred Seminary students. Today, almost a thousand Lycoming students are using the antiquated facilities for physical education. In addition, the intercollegiate sports teams must use the gymnasium for training and for their home events during the winter season. The new physical education center will be located on the site of Old Main, scheduled for razing upon the completion of alterations to the John W. Long Library.

The Long Library will be vacated in June, when the new library unit of the Academic Center is completed. At that time, alterations will begin to convert the Long Library into the College's administration center.

The other major goal of the long-range development program is to strengthen the endowment of the College. The interest on invested endowment will provide funds for faculty salaries, scholarships, and other operating expenses.



Classroom in the new Academic Center.



Proposed new physical education center.



Herman T. Schneebeli

HERMAN T. SCHNEEBELI, member of Congress from the Seventeenth District of Pennsylvania, will serve as national campaign chairman for Lycoming's Progress Fund. Congressman Schneebeli has been a member of Lycoming's Board of Directors since 1965. A member of the important House Ways and Means Committee, Congressman Schneebeli was first elected to the House in a special election on April 26, 1960. He has served continuously since that date, having won reelection to full terms in 1960, 1962, 1964, and 1966.



John G. Detwiler

JOHN G. DETWILER, president of Alcan Cable, will be chairman of the Major Gifts Committee. Mr. Detwiler has been a member of Lycoming's Board of Directors since 1964 and serves as chairman of its Executive Committee. Active in many community endeavors, he was the recipient of a 1965 Grit Award for Meritorious Community Service. He also received the 1964 Lycoming United Fund award for major contributions to the welfare of the community through his loyalty, faithfulness and outstanding leadership. Most recent among Mr. Detwiler's many activities and honors was his election to the national executive board of the Boy Scouts of America.



Harold J. Stroehmann, Jr.

HAROLD J. STROEHMANN, JR., president of the Stroehmann Brothers Company, will serve as a co-chairman of the committee responsible for the special and general phases of the Progress Fund in the Central Pennsylvania area. Mr. Stroehmann is a member of the Executive Committee of Lycoming's Board of Directors. Active in numerous civic and professional organizations, Mr. Stroehmann was a recipient of the 1967 Grit Award for Meritorious Community Service. Much of Mr. Stroehmann's activity has centered on the Boy Scouts of America program, where he serves in key positions at both the local and regional level. Mr. Stroehmann was named Man of the Year in 1961 by the Williamsport Junior Chamber of Commerce.



B. Clair Jones

B. CLAIR JONES, assistant to the president of Alcan Cable, will serve with Mr. Stroehmann as co-chairman of the committee that will organize solicitation for the Lycoming College Progress Fund in the Central Pennsylvania area. Mr. Jones has been very active in the area work of the American Red Cross, the Lycoming County Cancer Society, and the Boy Scouts of America. He has served as chairman of the Lycoming County Republican Committee since 1962 and is a member of the Republican State Committee. He was the recipient of a Grit Award for Meritorious Community Service in 1959.

Dale V. Bower Named Director of Alumni Affairs

DALE V. BOWER '59 has been named director of alumni affairs, a new position recently created by action of the College's Board of Directors. For the past five years Dale has served as director of religious education at Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church in Lemoyne. He assumed his new responsibilities on January 15.

The position of director of alumni affairs was created on the recommendation of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association. Members of the Executive Board felt that a program for cultivating, strengthening, and maintaining the interest of alumni would be most successful when these objectives became the total concern of a single individual on campus.

As director of alumni affairs Dale will act as liaison between the Executive Board of the Alumni Association and the Administration of the College and will be responsible for coordinating the efforts of members of the Executive Board and other alumni volunteers. The annual election of an Alumni Association representative to the College Board of Directors will continue, and Dale will oversee the preparation of ballots for the nomination of this individual.

For such annual activities as Homecoming and Alumni Day, Dale will coordinate specific committees of the Board on planning and arrangements and will work closely with class chairmen in the promotion of class reunions. He will also try to increase communication between alumni and their alma mater. In this endeavor he

will take over the responsibility for alumni records and alumni correspondence and will supervise the preparation of the *Alumni Bulletin* and the *Newsletter*. He will work with existing alumni clubs and help establish new clubs in areas of alumni concentration. In general, he will try to increase the amount of personal contact with alumni off-campus.

A final aspect of Dale's job will be the promotion of the Annual Alumni Fund. It is hoped that through his efforts, and that of the class agents selected to work with him, the participation of alumni in the annual fund may be improved.

After graduating from Lycoming, Dale went on to obtain his bachelor of divinity degree from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, in 1962. He has been active in alumni activities since he moved to the greater Harrisburg area. He helped to reorganize the Harrisburg Alumni Club and was acting as its president at the time of his appointment. In 1966 he was elected to a three-year term as a member of the Executive Board of the Alumni Association and last year served as co-chairman of Homecoming.

Dale is married to a Lycoming alumna, the former Mary S. Hoffman. Mary received the College's Chieftain Award as the outstanding graduate of the Class of 1960. Both Dale and Mary were members of the Lycoming Choir that traveled to England in 1957. They have three sons.

Asked how he viewed his new role, Dale said, "I think the appointment of a director of alumni



affairs speaks of the importance the College attaches to the role of alumni in the College's development. Presently only a few of our alumni are really involved and concerned with their alma mater. I see myself as one to keep alumni informed about the College because I think well-informed alumni will be concerned alumni. Alumni already have a voice in the administration of the College through the alumni representatives who serve on the College Board of Directors. My appointment gives alumni still another spokesman in college policy. A strong Alumni Association will certainly strengthen our position in representing all alumni."

Dale sees other reasons for developing alumni support. "After graduation," he said, "we are frequently dependent on the degree we have received. As the College grows and develops, our degrees become more valuable. It's a good investment to keep the College's standards secure."

As an immediate goal Dale hopes to increase the contact of the Alumni Office with both students and far-flung alumni. "I plan to begin talking with seniors about their relationship with the College, and their continuing responsibilities," said Dale. "I'm also interested in starting as many alumni clubs as possible and will welcome requests for help in getting a club started."

a tale of the south pacific



Bob Converse '62, wife Nancy, and children Blake and Lance enjoy year-round summer in American Samoa.

THE scene is a lush tropical island, palm trees gently swaying in the soft breeze, children frolicking in the turquoise waters. A scene from the movie *South Pacific* perhaps? No, we are assured, the real-life setting of an educational adventure undertaken by G. Robert Converse '62.

Back in Williamsport for a visit after eight months in American Samoa, Bob Converse shivered in the winter climate, suffering from a cold caught within a few days of arrival. Temperatures in American Samoa, he enjoyed mentioning, range from 70 to 90 degrees year-round. His wife, Nancy, and children, Blake, 2, and Lance, 3, love the constant summertime and stay in excellent health. There are, he adds, no tropical diseases, as one might expect, and no poisonous animals.

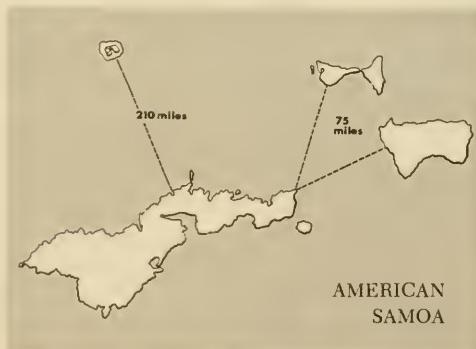
But how does Bob happen to be in American Samoa? This is, perhaps, as interesting as his lyrical description of the South Pacific island. In July of last year, after a couple of years teaching math in the high

schools of Montgomery, Pa., and Troy, N. Y., and a year of graduate school at Rutgers on a National Science Foundation scholarship, Bob got in touch with the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, which was looking for television instructors for American Samoa. The NAEB acts on a continuing basis as consultant to the Government of American Samoa's Department of Education. Bob was employed as one of thirty television and research teachers, who, along with fourteen producer-directors, are responsible for producing televised instruction and reinforcement materials used in Samoan classrooms.

American Samoa, a territory of the United States administered by the Department of the Interior, is actually a chain of seven islands. Some of the villages on the main island of Tutuila are extremely remote, connected only by paths, and smaller islands of the chain on which village schools are located are separated from Tutuila by some 75 miles. In late 1961 a feasibility study for an educational television network was undertaken by the NAEB, and in 1964 elementary schools of American Samoa began receiving televised instruction for the first time. Television was extended to the secondary schools the following year.

According to Bob, there are twenty-four elementary schools and four secondary schools in the system. Classes are conducted by Samoan teachers much as they are in the U. S., although the twelve years of school in Samoa are presently taught on seven levels. The telecast takes up only twenty minutes out of every fifty-minute period but the entire lesson, including the part taught by Samoan teachers, is prepared by the Caucasian instructors, who are called *Palagi* (pronounced PALONGEE). Every classroom has at least three television sets, serving about 150 children.

Bob teaches mathematics on the Samoan level six,





Blake and Lance relax on the lush grass in front of their house with some friends, a pair of Samoan twins.



Bob gives a mathematics lesson on television for tenth and eleventh graders. The telecast reaches more than 2,000 students.

equivalent to grades ten and eleven in the U. S. There are 2,175 students receiving instruction at his level. He spends two days a week taping lessons while classes aren't in session, then goes out to the high schools to observe reactions and check work sheets.

"Television teaching is quite different from what I was used to," says Bob. "I think it makes classroom teaching look easy. There is so much more to do in planning the lesson, both from the mathematics standpoint and from the TV standpoint. It keeps one quite busy, but I really am learning a lot and have more respect for educational TV every day. There are so many things I can show on television that would be impossible to do in the classroom."

Bob says the Samoan students are probably the most attentive he's ever seen. "The discipline is something you wouldn't believe," he says. "The teachers are highly respected, both the Samoan teachers and the *Palagi*. There is no problem in getting the students to do their work, since they know that to go to the U. S. and to college they have to make good grades." Approximately 90 per cent of the pupils complete high school, and ninety-three are now attending college, largely under an ample government loan program.

Televised instruction, Bob feels, has had a tremendous impact on the literacy level of Samoa. Although the native language, Samoan, is still in common usage, English has become a strong second language through TV learning. Almost all courses (all in the high school) are taught in English, and although our language structure is very different from the Samoan, students seem to develop a real fluency.

As for other aspects of Samoan culture, Bob does not think they have been destroyed, or even much affected, by the presence of the *Palagi*. The *Palagi* community, made up of some 150 families, live in

government housing but maintain excellent relations with the Samoans. *Palagi* can neither own land nor run a business, and purchases must be made locally, if possible; in this way the traditional Samoan economic structure is maintained. According to Bob, Samoan feasts are still carried on in the traditional form and Samoans still fish and eat in the same manner they always have.

Samoans are, says Bob, a leisured, happy people, whose life, surprisingly enough, appears as idyllic as in the fabled descriptions of the South Pacific. Their occupations are largely those of working in plantations and fishing at night, and they sleep through much of the warm day. They live in thatched-roofed houses called *fales*, with little furniture, and are accustomed to sit and sleep on mats. Although few have refrigerators, almost all have electric lights, and they have running water on the land from reservoirs. Their main foods are *taro* (a potato-like root), coconut, bananas, and fish. For celebrations they may roast a pig in an outdoor pit called an *umu*. Delicacies include octopus, turtle, and lobster. There is an English-speaking Catholic Church on the island of Tutuila, but most Samoans, says Bob, are members of the LMS church, which is Lutheran in origin. They are extremely religious people, going to church twice each Sunday and several nights during the week.

As far as the *Palagi* community is concerned, parties make up for the lack of entertainment on the island. Bob and his wife Nancy fill many evening hours at bridge and spend weekends swimming, picnicking, scuba diving and shell collecting.

Bob is enthusiastic about the unusual opportunity he has had as a teacher. "As far as Nancy and I are concerned," says Bob, "we miss the U. S., a bit, but wouldn't have missed this experience for the world."

Lycoming's Sam Brasington (23) goes up for a layup in the Middle Atlantic Conference northern division championship game at Albright. Wagner's Oliver Featherston (25) attempts to block the shot. Mark Henderson (44) and George Young (30) await the results. The Seahawks defeated Lycoming 90-70.



WINTER SPORTS ROUNDUP

THE winter months continue to be the most fruitful time of the year for intercollegiate athletics at Lycoming. The basketball, wrestling, and swimming teams all had winning seasons with a combined record of 31 wins and 17 losses. The basketball team won 16 and lost 7, the wrestlers were 8-5, and the swimmers 7-5.

Coach Dutch Burch's basketball team ranked second in the thirteen-team northern division of the Middle Atlantic Conference at the end of the regular season and then climaxed the year by finishing second to Wagner in the four-team northern division championship playoffs.

The Warriors started fast and compiled a 5-1 record in December. Their only loss was a 77-73 decision to host Randolph-Macon in the finals of the Yellowjackets' annual invitational tournament at Ashland, Va.

Lycoming's stock dropped slightly in January as the squad broke even in eight games. They made a magnificent recovery in February, winning six games and losing only to Elizabethtown. At no time during the season did the Warriors lose two games in a row.

After the 103-86 loss at Elizabethtown on February 14, Lycoming had 12-6 log overall and a 10-4 record

in the league. The chances for claiming a berth in the four-team Middle Atlantic Conference northern division playoffs were slim since they had to face number one Wagner and number three Delaware Valley during the final week, and both on the road.

Coach Burch's men warmed up for the final week by trouncing a good Quantico Marine team 118-91. This momentum carried over to the game at Wagner. In what was probably as great a team effort as any Lycoming squad has ever produced, the Warriors came from behind to nip the Seahawks 82-79. Earlier in the season Wagner had dumped such major basketball powers as Seton Hall, Manhattan, and New York University. The Lycoming surge continued into the final regular season game at Delaware Valley with the Warriors winning 79-73.

Second-place Lycoming met fourth-place Delaware Valley in the opening game of the northern division playoffs at Albright. The Aggies, seeking revenge, came from behind to take a 66-65 lead with 30 seconds to go. Senior Sam Brasington, from Williamsport, scored on a layup at the 18-second mark to give Lycoming its first basketball playoff victory ever, 67-66. Another crew looking for revenge was waiting for

Lycoming the following night. The Seahawks of Wagner pulled away from the Warriors in the second half for a 90-70 victory and the northern division championship.

The 1967-68 season was the fourth consecutive winning year for Lycoming. The team has won exactly 16 games in each of the last three years for a total of 48 victories. They have lost a total of 16 games during that three-year period.

Coach Burch would be the first to admit that there was not an outstanding player on this year's team—there were six of them. The team's balance is seen in the closeness of the individual statistics. Forward Sam Brasington led the team in scoring with 445 points, an average of 19.3 per game. The other forward, Terry Buchanan, a senior from Altoona, had 436 points, 19.0 per game. The big man, 6' 5" junior Mark Henderson, from Croton-on-Hudson, New York, averaged 16.0 per game, and senior guard Chuck Sample, from Youngsville, had 13.9 points per contest. Henderson averaged 9.6 rebounds a game to 9.3 for Brasington.

The playmaker was 5' 8" George Young, a senior from Plymouth. Coach Burch's valuable sixth man was Bill Jula, a junior from Baden. Jula scored in every Warrior contest, ranging from a low of 2 points to a high of 19 with an 8.8 average.

Brasington, Buchanan, Sample, Young and reserve Tom McCurry from Warminster will graduate in June. Burch will begin to build his 1968-69 combination around Henderson and Jula with the reserves from this year's team battling for the other starting positions.

The only time that the Warrior wrestling team of Coach Budd Whitehill has had a losing season was back in 1956-57, the first year of the mat sport at Lycoming. The team recently completed its eleventh straight winning campaign.

In reflecting on the season it can be noted that there were no close contests. The eight wins were by margins of 9 points or more and the losses were by 8 points or more.

The grapplers opened the season with victories over the University of Delaware and Appalachian State of North Carolina followed by consecutive losses to East Stroudsburg State and Lock Haven State, the teams that finished 1-2 in the Pennsylvania State College wrestling tournament.

During the remainder of the dual-meet season they defeated Juniata, St. Francis of Loretto, Mansfield State, Rochester Institute of Technology, Hartwick, and Delaware Valley while losing to West Chester State, Wilkes and Springfield.

Dave Johnson, Coach Whitehill's 152-pounder, compiled the best individual record for Lycoming, winning 11 while losing one and tying one. He was held to a 4-4 draw by Marv Weinberg of West Chester in the middle of the season and then lost to John Doss of Springfield in the final match of the year, snapping his 21-match unbeaten streak. The Bloomsburg sophomore was undefeated in nine dual meets last year as a freshman and won the Middle Atlantic

Conference championship at his weight. He was unsuccessful in his bid to retain the MAC crown this year.

Senior Mel Fleming, 177-pounder from McClure, compiled an 8-3 dual-meet record and finished third in the Conference championships. Another senior, Doug Keiper, from Allentown, won 7 and lost 3 at 123 pounds while both Tom Croyle, 130-pound sophomore from Jersey Shore, and Dick Taylor, 145-pound junior from Bellefonte, had 8-4 records. Croyle also finished third in the MAC event.

Whitehill will lose four seniors: Keiper, Fleming, Bill Muldoon from Mifflintown and John Cone from Shamokin. Several outstanding freshmen and sophomores were on the sideline this season and should be ready for the strong varsity competition next year.

The swimmers of Coach Mort Rauff concluded their seventh consecutive winning season, although they were hampered by illness and a lack of depth throughout the year. The team opened the campaign with consecutive losses to Temple and Franklin and Marshall followed by lopsided victories over Gettysburg, Morgan State, and Millersville. They lost to Dickinson, defeated Wilkes and East Stroudsburg, lost to Elizabethtown, won over Howard and Lock Haven State, and concluded the season by losing a close contest to Bloomsburg State.

A high point of the season was a record-breaking performance by the 400-yard freestyle relay team in the Bloomsburg meet. The team, composed of Ken Wertley, junior from Phillipsburg, New Jersey; Jim Kremzier, senior from King of Prussia; Chuck Wells, sophomore from Feasterville; and Sandy Raymond, junior from Short Hills, New Jersey, broke the team and pool record with a time of 3 minutes, 33 seconds.

Chuck Wells climaxed an outstanding year by winning the 100 and 200-yard backstroke events in the Middle Atlantic Conference College Division championships at Elizabethtown. The top individual swimmers for Lycoming this year were Wells, Kremzier, Raymond, Steve Smith, junior from Acton, Massachusetts, and Roger Frary, sophomore from Lenox, Massachusetts. Joe Stuck, senior from Selinsgrove, was the Warriors' top diver. Kremzier and Stuck were the only seniors on the squad.



Chuck Wells, sophomore from Feasterville, won both the 100 and 200-yard backstroke events in the Middle Atlantic Conference College Division swimming and diving championships at Elizabethtown.

ANCIENT times and ancient days come alive before the eyes of Dr. Malcolm L. Peel. Indeed—gods, graves and scholarship presently form a part of the fabric of his life.

Dr. Peel, assistant professor of religion at Lycoming College, is an authority on Gnosticism—the major heretical movement combated by Christians in the first four centuries after Christ. He is a member of a team of religion and Coptic scholars now translating from Coptic 13 ancient Gnostic documents that were discovered at Nag Hammadi, Egypt, in 1946-47.

Dr. Peel said they probably were written in the fourth century A.D., but contain other writings from several hundred years before that. He added they may prove to be as important for the understanding of the development of Christianity in the second century after Christ as the Dead Sea Scrolls (found about the same time in Palestine) have been to the knowledge of the first pre-Christian century.

The Gnostic writings were found buried in an ancient cemetery near Nag Hammadi by farmers. They were contained in thirteen leather envelopes, Dr. Peel said, but unlike ancient scrolls, they were in codex form—ancient Coptic writings on papyrus bound in a manner similar to present-day bookbinding.

Dr. Peel said twelve of the thirteen documents now are owned by the Old Coptic Museum in Cairo, Egypt. The thirteenth was smuggled out of Egypt shortly after its discovery and made its way to the U.S., then to The Netherlands and presently is the property of the Jung Institute of Zurich, Switzerland.

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Called the Jung Codex, but entitled "The Epistle to Reginos," it was studied by Dr. Peel, who did his doctoral research at Yale University on it. He also authored a book, *The Epistle to Reginos—A Valentinian Letter on the Resurrection*, which will be published this year.

Following his doctoral research on the Jung Codex, Dr. Peel said he was contacted by Dr. James M. Robinson, a professor at Claremont Graduate School and the University Center of Claremont, California, last spring and asked to participate in the study and translation of the other twelve codices.

He was one of six asked to compose the translating team, which is under the sponsorship of Claremont's Institute for Antiquity and Christianity. Claremont also appointed him a corresponding member of the institute.

Last summer he, along with three of his six teammates, studied the codices with Dr. Hans Polotsky, a Coptic language authority from Denmark at the University of Michigan. This summer he and his teammates will study them at Claremont. Dr. Peel's summer expenses at Claremont will be underwritten by a \$1,200 grant-in-aid by the American Philosophical Society, he said.

Dr. Peel added that research presently can be done on the codices only through Claremont's institute, which holds transcriptions of the documents from Cairo's Old Coptic Museum. Other films of the documents are held by UNESCO of the United Nations, but they are not yet available for public usage, translations, or research.

Dr. Malcolm L. Peel, assistant professor of religion, works at home on the translation of one of several ancient Coptic Gnostic documents. Wife Ruth Ann helps with the typing.

Gods, Graves, and Scholarship



But who were the Gnostics and what do their documents reveal they believed?

Dr. Peel said scholars believe Gnosticism began in the early second century A.D. and the movement was syncretistic in nature in that its beliefs were a composite of many religions.

He said Gnostics borrowed astrology from Babylonia, but also believed in the Creator God as described in the Old Testament. They also accepted the "Messianic Saviour" concepts of the New Testament, believing Jesus was divine, but denying His human nature. He added scholars call their beliefs of Christ "docetism"—that is, Jesus only seemed or appeared to be human, but was in actuality totally spiritual.

Dr. Peel added that Gnosticism also was dualistic in nature. First, in a theological dualism, Gnostics believed in two gods—one a lower, inferior god who created the earth and a second god who was high and unknown.

Following from this was an anthropological dualism that taught that man has within himself a spark of the divine, but the body served as a prison that held in and inhibited the divine spark. Dr. Peel added that Gnostic salvation consisted of "getting this fragment of the divine out of a man's body and back to the upper world of light with the higher god."

A third dualism was cosmological in nature. "This means," Dr. Peel said, "they believed the whole world was a mistake. They felt it shouldn't have come into being. It was a place of evil and shadows and the real world was apart from it and was where the higher god dwelt."

Thirteen Coptic documents, written in the fourth century, were found buried in an Egyptian cemetery, protected for centuries by a leather envelope covering. Dr. Peel is a member of a team of religious and Coptic scholars undertaking their translation.



Dr. Peel said that undergirding all these dualisms was the Gnostics' belief that "they possessed secret knowledge which informed them on their true natures, the nature of the highest god and the way to get to him. They felt Jesus was the one who brought this secret saving knowledge to them, but essentially Gnosticism was a religion of salvation by knowledge."

He said they declined about the fifth century A.D. In the Middle Ages there were groups in Eastern Europe with similar beliefs, however, and Dr. Peel said other contemporary religious groups, such as the Rosicrucians, still have doctrines similar to some of those in Gnosticism.

And of what contemporary benefits are the documents to history and contemporary Christianity?

"The Codices are of immense present benefit," Dr. Peel said. "They give us a great deal of information about the types of threats that existed to the theology of the early church." He added Gnosticism constituted a threat to Judaism also and could have driven "an additional wedge between Judaism and Christianity" if it had thrived up to present times.

Dr. Peel said the early Christian Church, in response to Gnosticism, was forced to draw together an authoritative canon of scripture (the beginnings of the present New Testament). He added that Gnostics were writing documents and letters under the names of apostles—saying things the apostles would not have written or believed.

He noted the documents discovered at Nag Hammadi constituted a full Gnostic library. Although only thirteen codices, each was about one hundred pages and they all contained a total of fifty-six pieces of Gnostic writings—apocryphal New Testament writings, Gnostic meditations and writings (hermetic) of a Greek spiritual movement.

He added some already have been translated and published in English, such as the Gospel of St. Thomas, which was not written by Thomas at all. Others like the Gospel of Truth and Philip were certainly not the work of Philip, he added.

Finally, he said, "The documents help us understand why the church had a need to hammer out her theology and Christology in opposition to Gnostic claims. The church wanted to stress that Jesus was both fully man and fully God, not just spiritual God." He added that many early Christian writers such as the writer of the Biblical Gospel of John wrote their scriptures as rebuttals to the heretical interpretations of Gnosticism.

Dr. Peel said that if Gnosticism had flourished he felt Christians would never have accepted the Old Testament (Gnostics portrayed the Creator God as evil) and contemporary Christianity would be entirely different today.

"We would either have become completely ascetic as a monastic movement away from the world or we would have gone to the opposite extreme—a libertine movement intent on breaking the laws of a God we thought was evil," he concluded.

FACULTY news

Promotions

Promotions have been announced for five members of the College faculty, effective at the beginning of the 1968-69 academic year. JOHN P. GRAHAM has been promoted to professor of English while Dr. EDUARDO GUERRA, CHARLES W. RAISON, and Dr. DONALD C. WALL have been named associate professors of religion, theatre, and English, respectively. TIMOTHY KILEEN has been elevated to the rank of assistant professor of mathematics.

Publications and Papers

A book review concerning G. L. Gollin's *Moravians in Two Worlds* by Dr. GERALD E. HARTDAGEN, assistant professor of history, appeared in the December, 1967, issue of the *Journal of American History*. A review of G. W. Pilcher's *The Reverend Samuel Davies Abroad* by Dr. Hartdagen is to ap-

pear in the June, 1968, issue of the *American Historical Review*.

Dr. PAUL B. MOJZES, assistant professor of religion, published abstracts from Yugoslav theological journals in the Winter, 1967, issue of the *Journal of Ecumenical Studies Vol. 4, No. 4*. Dr. Mojzes has also written a solicited article on Yugoslav Methodism for the *Encyclopedia of World Methodism*, which is to be published soon.

The article, "Surveying Methods for Unassisted Field Investigators" by Dr. JON GHISELIN, assistant professor of biology, appeared in the Winter, 1968, issue of *American Midland Naturalist*.

Scholarly Meetings and Conferences

Dr. ERIC H. KADLER, chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages, participated in the annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of French in Miami, Fla., December 27-30, as the delegate of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter.

Dr. MORTON A. FINEMAN and Dr. WILLY SMITH of the Physics Department attended the American Physical Society meeting in Chicago, Ill., January 28-February 1.

Dr. GEORGE W. HOWE, professor of geology, participated in a con-

ducted tour of the Lamont Geological Observatory at Palisades, N. Y., while attending the Christmas meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in New York.

JOHN W. FIERO, assistant professor of English, attended the South Atlantic Modern Language Association meeting in Atlanta, Ga., in November and the Modern Language Association meeting in Chicago in December.

Dr. LORING B. PRIEST, Dr. GERALD E. HARTDAGEN, and GRAHAM WATSON, of the History Department attended the American Historical Association Convention in Toronto, Canada, December 27-30.

Dr. NEALE MUCKLOW, Dr. W. ARTHUR FAUS, Dr. REX MARTIN, OWEN F. HERRING, III, and ROBERT C. SCHULTZ of the Philosophy Department, attended the annual convention of the American Philosophical Association in Boston on December 27-29. Mr. Herring also attended the International Philosophy Year Conference on Philosophy of Science, November 16-18, at Brockport, N. Y., and the Chapel Hill Colloquium in Philosophy, November 24-26, at the University of North Carolina.

"Psychedelics and the Hippie" was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society in Philadelphia attended by Dr. CLIFFORD O. SMITH, assistant professor of psychology and director of psychological services, on September 30. Dr. Smith also attended the twelfth annual conference of the American Academy of Psychotherapists at Airlie House in Warrington, Va., where the program was "Psychopathology and Healing Systems: Primitive, Religious, and Scientific."

Dr. PAUL B. MOJZES, assistant professor of religion, attended the meeting of American Society for Church History and the Conference on Slavic and East European History at Toronto, Canada, December 27-29.

Dr. EDUARDO GUERRA, assistant professor of religion, attended the meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature at Union Theological



Recently promoted were: Timothy Kileen, Dr. Eduardo Guerra, Dr. Donald C. Wall, Charles W. Raison, and John P. Graham.

Seminary in New York, December 26-29.

CHARLES L. GETCHELL, assistant professor of mathematics, attended the November, 1967, Richmond meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Dr. ALDEN G. KELLY, assistant professor of biology, attended the American Society for Cell Biology meetings in Denver, Colo., November 13-15. While en route, Dr. Kelly visited electron microscope laboratories at Iowa State University and the University of Oklahoma.

Elections, Offices, and Awards



Dr. PAUL B. MOJZES, assistant professor of religion, was awarded one of ten fellowships for the study of Asian religions by the Society for Religion in Higher Education. The award, supported by the Danforth Foundation, is intended to improve undergraduate teaching of world religions. During the 1968-69 academic year Dr. Mojzes plans to study Islam in the countries of Turkey, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania, and Iran. He hopes to have sufficient time remaining to study Hinduism in India and Buddhism and Shintoism in Japan.

DAVID G. BUSEY, director of physical education and athletics, has been elected District II representative on the National Collegiate Athletic Association, for a four-year term effective September 1, 1968. Mr. Busey has also been elected for a three-year term to the Board of Directors of the Navy V-5 Association.



WILLIAM E. ROGERS, assistant professor of biology, is the recipient of a Science Faculty Fellowship from the National Science Foundation to be used during the 1968-69 academic year at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. JAMES K. HUMMER, associate professor of chemistry, was named chairman-elect of the Susquehanna Valley Section of the American Chemical Society at the November meeting. Dr. Hummer has held the office of secretary for the section for the past three years.

HAROLD W. HAYDEN, librarian, has been named to the nominating committee for the Pennsylvania Library Association 1967-68. Mr. Hayden served as chairman of this committee for the 1966-67 term.



RICHARD T. STITES, associate professor of history, has received grants from the American Philosophical Society and the National Endowment for the Humanities to do summer research in Western Europe on "the woman question in Russia." Mr. Stites recently returned from the Soviet Union, where he spent a semester in study on the same topic under a grant from the Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants.

JOHN W. CHANDLER, associate professor of art, has been elected president of Mid-State Artists, which includes art faculty of colleges and universities from Wilson to Elmira.

Miscellaneous

As a member of the Liberal Arts Evaluating Committee for the Rhode Island School of Design, JAMES L. MEYER, instructor in art, attended a meeting in Providence, February 6, to discuss the problems of liberal arts at an art school.

JOHN J. ZIMMERMAN, assistant professor of education, was in attendance at three three-day meetings in January and February in Harrisburg, serving on the Department of Public Instruction Task Force. Twenty-five educators from the state were charged with the responsibility of developing "Guidelines for Student Teaching Programs in The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

ROGER D. SHIPLEY, instructor in art, presented a one-man showing of paintings, sculpture, and prints at Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio, during the month of November, 1967. Recent works of Mr. Shipley's were on exhibit in February at the Peter Gstralder Gallery in Williamsport.

DAVID G. BUSEY, director of athletics, served on the Committee on Committees of the National Collegiate Athletic Association at the convention in New York in January.

Dr. DAVID G. MOBBERLEY, chairman of the Biology Department, was invited to serve as consultant to the Board of Education of The Methodist Church. This is a preliminary study commission begun in December 1967, regarding the establishment of a new church-related college for Virginia.

Dr. CLIFFORD O. SMITH has been certified for private practice as a psychologist in Pennsylvania as of January 2, 1968, by the Board of Examiners of the Pennsylvania Psychological Association. Dr. Smith is the director of psychological services and assistant professor of psychology.

CAMPUS news

New Dormitory for Women Under Construction

A new dormitory for women is currently under construction. The three-story structure is located between Seventh Street and Ross Street, east of Corson Court.

The new dormitory will provide housing for ninety-two women and a suite for the head resident. In addition, there will be a ground floor under the entire facility which will be used for recreation and utilities.

The \$350,000 building is of contemporary design. It is being constructed by the Unitec Corporation of Ann Arbor, Mich., specialists in institutional building and financing. The dormitory will house women students currently living on the first two floors of the east wing of Old Main and an overflow of freshman women who have been living in temporary accommodations this year.

Alumna and Director Receive 1967 Grit Awards

Mary Monks Keliher '33 and Harold J. Stroehmann, Jr., Board of Directors '65, were recipients of 1967 Grit Awards for Meritorious Community Service. Mr. Stroehmann is president of Stroehmann Brothers Company. His award reads: "For Your Dedicated Leadership in Boy Scouting and Many Civic Endeavors for Williamsport." Mary's award reads: "For Your Selfless Contribution to Human Welfare and Zeal in Improvement of Library Service." Her husband is a contractor. In addition, awards were presented to the nearest kin of thirteen service men who paid the supreme sacrifice in connection with the war now being fought in Vietnam.

Art Department Acquires Prints

The Art Department has recently acquired two prints by nationally known printmakers. One of these, a large intaglio print, entitled *Night*, is the work of Marvin Lowe. This print was acquired through the Friends of Art of Lycoming College.

The second print is a woodcut by Leonard Baskin entitled *Dog*.

Committee to Evaluate Fraternities

The Committee to Evaluate Fraternity Life, under the chairmanship of Jack C. Buckle, dean of students, has held its initial meeting. The committee hopes to conclude its deliberations in May.

President Receives Silver Beaver Award

The highest honor a Scout Council can bestow, the Silver Beaver Award, was presented to the president of the College, D. Frederick Wertz. Never a Scout as a youngster, President Wertz has consistently promoted the Scouting program in his many pastorates. He was chairman of the West Branch Council's Leadership Training Committee from 1961-66 and has served as president of the Council since 1966.

College Obtains NSF Grant for Physics

The National Science Foundation has awarded an undergraduate research participation grant of \$3,620 to Lycoming College for support of a research project in physics.

The grant will allow the college's physics department to initiate a research project to study metastable states of atoms and molecules.

Selected upper class physics majors will participate in the research project during the academic year and during the summer vacation.

The program will be directed by Dr. Morton A. Fineman, physics department chairman.

Faculty Ranks High in Danforth and Kent Fellows

The Society for Religion in Higher Education was created in 1962 by uniting into one organization those Kent Fellows and Danforth Fellows who have reached a given point in their graduate study. Together, the Kent and Danforth Fellowships are among the most coveted graduate fellowships for prospective college teachers. About 120 Danforth Fellowships are given each year to college seniors who are "young people of outstanding intellectual promise, personal integrity, genuine interest in religion, and potential for effective college teaching." A smaller number of Kent Fellowships are awarded to candidates with similar qualifications who have already entered graduate school.

Most good colleges and universities are interested in recruiting outstanding teachers and scholars as exemplified by the 1100 men and women members of this society. It is not surprising, then, that the nation's best institutions have obtained more than their share of the society members for their faculties. Harvard and Yale lead all others in this respect but, partly due to the great interests these teachers have in students (rather than pure research and scholarship), many have chosen to work in liberal arts colleges across the country.

In the five-state area accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools 51 of the more than 400 colleges and universities have one or more such Fellows on their teaching faculties. The leading institutions are:

Princeton University	14
University of Pennsylvania	11
Columbia University	10
Colgate University	6
LYCOMING COLLEGE	6
Drew University	5
Temple University	5
Cornell University	4
Dickinson College	4
Fordham University	4
Haverford College	4
Swarthmore College	4

CLASS news

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LINDA K. FAUS and Daniel Pitcher were married November 4 in the Hughesville, Pa., Methodist Church. Dan is employed by Marien Colloids at Rockland, Me., where they are living.

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GRETCHEN M. PASEL and Nelson E. Ward were married August 5 in McCrow, N. Y. Judith A. COLEMAN was maid of honor. Gretchen is teaching seventh grade language arts at Clarke Junior High School, Athens, Ga. Nelson is attending the School of Landscape Architecture at the University of Georgia. They are living in Athens, Ga.

Andrea K. Losieniecki and KENNETH H. BREON, II, were married June 24. Andrea is a graduate of the Williamsport State Beauty Academy. Ken is a mathematics high school teacher at the Lyme Central School, Chaumont, N. Y. Ken states, "Boating and water sports are the word, as we have most of the summer to devote to this cause in Cape Vincent, the center of the Thousand Islands." They are living in Cape Vincent, N. Y.

LUCILLE A. DIETRICK and STEPHEN H. VINCENT were married November 23 in St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church, Williamsport. DAVID DeVORE '68 served as an usher. Steve is employed as a sales representative for the New York Electric and Gas Corp. He planned to attend Alfred University in January. They are living in Hornell, N. Y.

CARL A. NOLAN, who is assistant executive director of the Williamsport Redevelopment Authority, negotiated and purchased all the land for the Authority in the College area which in turn was sold to Lycoming College for construction of the Academic Center and the new girls' dormitory. Carl is proud to have seen Lycoming grow from an enrollment of 450 students in 1951 to our present enrollment of 1500. Carl is married to the former Mary Agnone and they have two children, Carl Robert and Cynthia Ann. They are living in South Williamsport.

ROBERT F. MEYERS who is in the United States Marine Corps graduated February 2, from Officers Candidate School, then went to Pensacola, Fla., for pilot training. He is a member of Kappa Delta Rho.

JUDITH SIEBERT began work in September at the Wassaic State School, Wassaic, N. Y. This is a live-in school for retarded people. Judith administers psychological tests and does counseling as well as some training of the attendants.

TERRY E. LANDIS has enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.

PHILIP C. NASH is presently attending The Pennsylvania State University in the College of Engineering.

RODNEY L. MITCHELL is presently teaching for Mifflin County School District. He is also assistant football and wrestling coach. Rod is married to the former Judy M. Auman. They are living in Burnham, Pa.

PRISCILLA E. FREAS and L. BRUCE KATES were married August 12. Attendants included CAROL C. ORASCHIN and ASTRIDA K. WARC. Best man was CHARLES L. MATTER '66. R. GARY HOUGH was an usher. Priscilla is a math teacher, Triton Regional High School, Runnemede, N. J. Bruce is a claims adjuster with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Haddonfield, N. J. They are living in Runnemede.

Received a nice letter from ROBERT D. BARNHILL to let us know he is teaching fourth and fifth grade students on Key Biscayne, a small island south of Miami Beach, Fla., and loves every minute of it.

Patricia A. Bailey and LAUREN S. BEYLAND were married December 10 in the First Methodist Church, Red Bank, N. J. Pat was a dean's list student at Katherine Gibbs School and graduated in 1965. She also attended Rutgers University Evening Division. Lauren is a June candidate for a B.S. in mechanical engineering from The Pennsylvania State University, where he is a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity, Psi Chapter. They are living in State College.

Alice P. HUGHES and Richter V. Watkins, Jr., were married December 9 at the Brookhaven Ski Lodge in the Pocono Mountains. Alice has been a special education teacher on Long Island, N. Y., and more recently a teacher of remedial reading with the Williamsport School District. Alice also has done graduate work at The Pennsylvania State University. Richter has been a student at The Pennsylvania State University, majoring in philosophy and political science. He will continue his studies toward a master's degree in political science in San Francisco, Calif., where they are living.

NANCY NAGURNY and CHARLES L. MATTER were married December 23 in the First Presbyterian Church, Cranbury, N. J. MARILYN E. SHURK was maid of honor. Ushers included JON PRIES and L. BRUCE KATES. Nancy is employed by Middlesex County Probation Department. Charles is employed by George H. Roller Construction Co. He is a mem-

ber of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity. They are living in Cranbury, N. J.

Mrs. BETTY J. SOLER has been awarded a scholarship and research assistantship at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. Betty received a graduate scholarship. Her home is Muncey, Pa.

Dorothy A. Wozniak and ROBERT A. SCHWARZ were married September 2 in St. Rose of Lima Church, Orange, N. J. Dorothy attended the College of Steubenville, Ohio. Bob plans to study for his master's degree in business administration at Fairleigh Dickinson.

JON D. PRIES has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force. He was graduated from Officer Candidate School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Moody AFB, Ga., for pilot training.

KAREN M. LEFKO and Daniel R. Ugine were married November 18 in St. Margaret Mary Church, Rochester, N. Y. Dan is a graduate of New England College, Henniker, N. H.

STEPHEN S. HOWELL is with the U. S. Army stationed in Pirmesens, Germany. He went into the service as a volunteer, took his basic training at Ft. Gordon, Ga., then school for eight weeks at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. His wife, the former Susan Miller, is in Germany with him.

A future Lycoming coed, Tamra Lynn, was born January 12 to Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD W. PAUP. The mother is the former Carol L. Brooks, who was employed in the treasurer's office at Lycoming while her husband attended. Ed is attending Hill School of Theology, Colorado Springs, Colo., where they are living.

KATHERINE E. STEELE '68 and Second Lieutenant W. JAMES SNYDER were married December 29 in the DuBoistown Methodist Church, DuBoistown, Pa. Kathy is majoring in music. Jim has



W. James Snyder '67

completed the officers' training program at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, and has been selected for OTS in navigator training at Mather AFB, Calif.

JERRY B. OTT has advised us of his position as assistant real estate manager for the Arthur Rubloff & Co., Chicago, Ill. When he started with the company he was a real estate (commercial) broker. Jerry is a member of Theta Chi Fraternity.

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Second Lieutenant KEVIN B. MULLEN has been awarded United States Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Moody AFB, Ga. Kevin is being assigned to George AFB, Calif., for flying duty with the Tactical Air Command. He is a member of Sigma Pi.

"The excitement of learning that can appear in a junior high student's face is enough of a reward for me," writes ISABEL L. CULVER, who is currently teaching math to seventh and eighth grades in Trumbull, Conn. Isabel plans to continue her education at one of the nearby graduate schools, aiming for a master's degree in mathematics. She is living in Bridgeport, Conn.

FRANKLIN M. WALTMAN was awarded the master of arts degree on December 9 from The Pennsylvania State University. Frank is married to the former Mary Godfrey.

ELAINE J. KOTHE and Christopher J. LaDelfa were married November 18 in Our Lady of Sorrows Church, South Orange, N. J. Elaine is a chemist with Ciba Pharmaceutical Co., Summit. Christopher is an alumnus of the University of Rochester. He is a senior chemical engineer with Airco Chemical and Plastics Co., Middlesex.



Kevin B. Mullen '66



Thomas M. Springman '65 with trophy of five point bull elk.

Mr. and Mrs. RONALD J. HARTMAN welcomed a daughter, Jennifer Sue, on October 28. Mrs. Hartman is the former Sue Klinger. They are living in Levittown, Pa.

A nice letter was received from DOREEN A. WESSMAN telling of her interesting work. She is presently working at the Meriden, Conn., Hospital as the medical social service director. Her work is with patients and their families to aid in their understanding of the illness and limitations with which they may be confronted. Referrals come from doctors, nurses, and other services. Doreen also works with social agencies in the community to plan for home care for the patient after discharge. Interviewing patients for the Pre-Natal Clinic and working with the unwed mother is another aspect of her position. Doreen is living in Meriden.

BARBARA E. POLLOCK and PETER H. PRIDEAUX were married December 29 in Cooke Memorial Chapel of Bucknell University. Barbara is doing graduate work at The Pennsylvania State University and is teaching the trainable mentally retarded. Peter, a member of Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity, is now serving with the United States Armed Forces aboard the U. S. S. *Aleynon*. They are making their home in Millmont, N. J.

PATRICIA C. ANIMEL and Cecil L. Nash were married December 23 in the First

Presbyterian Church, Monterey, Calif. Patricia is a military personnel clerk at Fort Ord, Calif. Cecil is a pharmacy technician in the Navy stationed at Monterey.

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HERMAN E. TIBBS was commissioned an Army second lieutenant after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga., October 12. During the twenty-three-week course, he was trained in leadership, tactics of small infantry units, and use of infantry weapons. He also received instruction in map and aerial photograph reading, guerrilla warfare, and counterinsurgency operations.

BARNARD C. TAYLOR II, director of public information at Juniata College, Altoona, Pa., will be represented in the traveling exhibition of the Mid-State Artists, Bucknell University, Pa. Barney will display a watercolor. He has had one-man exhibitions at Corning Community College, Bucknell University, and Lycoming College. He is a graphic designer and belongs to the Typophiles and the American Institute of Graphic Arts.

A five-point bull elk, weighing from eight to nine hundred pounds, was the trophy bagged by THOMAS M. SPRINGMAN on a hunting trip September 16.

Along with three friends, Tom left Williamsport September 10 and headed for Flat Head National Forest, Bob Marshall Wilderness Area, and rode horseback ten and one-half hours to reach the destination eighty miles northeast of Missoula, Mont. Their guide was an Indian who had been hunting in the area for forty-eight years. This area includes 100,000 acres open to the public. Tom was pleased to meet people in Bozeman, Mont. who were familiar with Lycoming College. Tom and his wife, the former Connie Lou Hill, live in Hughesville, Pa. Tom is an agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life insurance company in Williamsport.

Patricia L. Sharon and PETER CARLUCCI were married November 25 in Christ Episcopal Church, Williamsport. Ushears included WILLIAM J. DECKER '64, MICHAEL WAREHEIM '64, and GLENN T. WOOTON '63. Patricia graduated from Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing. She will be employed by the Visiting Nurse Association of Hanover. Peter is employed by Farmer's Bank and Trust Co. in Hanover, Pa., where they are living.

GEORGE B. PATTERSON has been promoted to first lieutenant in Vietnam, where he is with the 212 Military Police Co. George was stationed at Camp A. P. Hill, Virginia, before going to Vietnam in October. Before entering the Army, he was with the Morris County Probation Dept. in Morristown.

A son, Thomas Edward, Jr., was born December 12 to Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS E. EVANS. The mother is the former NANCY EVANS. Tom received his M.A. from the University of Maryland in January. His degree is in American diplomatic history. He has accepted a civilian position at Patuxent Naval Air Test Center at Lexington Park in southern Maryland as a personnel management specialist in industrial relations. Nancy had been teaching third grade until Thomas, Jr., joined the happy couple. They are living in Great Mills, Md.

RONALD D. HARRISON has received his master of business administration degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Ronald is employed by Western Electric, Kearney, N. J., and attended Fairleigh in the evenings in order to earn his M.B.A. degree. He is a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. Ron is living in Fort Lee, N. J.

WILLIAM BOHN, JR., who graduated from Lycoming College with a major in religion and studied at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D. C., has returned to Lycoming as a special student concentrating in theatre.

Kathryn M. Engel and PATRICK M. GRIFFIN were married January 13 in St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church, Williamsport. Kathryn is employed by the

Pennsylvania Bell Telephone Co. Patrick is an accountant employed by Leo G. Phillips, C. P. A. They are living in Williamsport.

DAVID I. SCHULTZE, a Shell Oil salesman, was graduated recently from the company's advanced training course in service station management in Wayne, N. J. Dave, his wife, the former Winifred Watson, and their son, Peter, age fifteen months, are living in Oceanport, N. J.

Lt. JEFFREY M. FISHER was awarded the Silver Star medal for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving in Vietnam. The citation honors Jeff, who is the executive officer of Company C, Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, of the Third Marine Division, for service on September 21. While crossing an open field to relieve two companies near Con Thien, they encountered intense enemy fire from a well entrenched North Vietnamese Army. Jeff observed the location of two enemy machine gun positions, and completely disregarding his own safety, maneuvered forward within a few feet of the guns. He fearlessly stood up and threw grenades to silence the fire, the Marines reported. He then moved down the line to the next enemy machine gun position and destroyed it with grenades. Upon orders to withdraw, he organized a small group of men to accompany him back into the fire-swept area to remove casualties. "His heroic efforts and aggressive fighting spirit were an inspiration to all who served with him and undoubtedly saved the lives of numerous Marines. By his steadfast courage, bold initiative, and unflinching devotion to duty, Lt. Fisher upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service," the citation reads. At present he is on a weapons' test in the Panama Canal Zone, will then enter parachute school at Key West, Fla., and be assigned to the Second Force Reconnaissance Co. at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

JOHN H. TRACY is now sales representative for the Cleveland area of the Uniroyal Co., Inc. Jack had started with the company in September, 1965, as purchasing agent. A year later, he switched to the Sales Department. His wife is the former SANDRA L. ROGERS '66. They have two daughters, Jill, one and one-half years, and Deborah, born August 26. They are living in Avon Lake, Ohio.

'64 First Lt. L. FRANK MAYES, II, took part in a highly successful mission over North Vietnam recently. Frank and fellow F-4C Phantom II pilots flew a fighter-bomber strike against a munitions storage area. Although the tactical fighter pilots encountered automatic weapons fire as they came in for bombing runs over the complex, they sustained no damage to their

aircraft. When the mission ended, they had hit their target, destroyed five fortifications, and ignited a disastrous fire. Frank is a member of the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing based at Da Nang AFB, Vietnam. He was commissioned in 1965 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is married to the former Katherine Mitchell.

A son, Garrett Edward, was born October 2 to Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE E. WILSON, JR. The happy family are living in Ballston Spa, N. Y.

SUSAN J. COWASKA and Daniel Hurley were married November 11 at Our Lady of Peace Church, New Providence, N. J. (ANNE B. PITTINGER was one of the bridesmaids.) Dan graduated from Seton Hall Preparatory School, Villanova University, and Seton Hall Law School. He is judicial clerk for Superior Court Judge James T. Owens, a member of the New Jersey Bar Association and of the Manaloking Yacht Club. They are living in Millburn, N. J.

KENT T. BALDWIN has been elected secretary by the Loyalsock Kiwanis Club. His wife is the former Patricia Trudeau. They are living in Montoursville, Pa.

A son, Gregory Thomas, was born November 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Howell. The mother is the former H. FAITH WATERS. The happy family are living in Elkridge, Md.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Terhune (the former HAZEL G. BISSELL) are among twelve new missionaries and deaconesses of the Evangelical United Brethren and Methodist Churches who were commissioned or recognized in a special service, January 14, in Denver, Colo. Bob and Hazel will go to Japan, where Bob will serve in the field of church development and she in Christian education. The service of commission and recognition is a highlight of the simultaneous annual meetings of the Methodist and EUB Boards of Missions, looking toward their merger into a single board this year after the Methodist and EUB Churches join to form the new United Methodist Church in April. The new missionaries and deaconesses will serve in the United States and five other countries, India, Japan, Korea, Bolivia, and Malaysia. Hazel received her bachelor of education degree in elementary education in 1964. She received her master of religious education from Wesley Theological Seminary in 1966. For five months last fall, Hazel and Bob took special training in preparation for overseas service at the Missionary Orientation Center, Stony Point, N. Y.

THELMA DIEFFENBACHER HIMES and RICHARD H. HOSTETLER were both elected members of the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention, which was charged with modernizing the ninety-four-year-old constitution. Thelma is the wife of Kenneth E. Himes, treasurer and business manager of Lycoming College. She is a

past president of the Florence Crittenton Home; Lycoming College Faculty Wives; Montoursville Garden Club and P. T. A.; member of the Lycoming United Fund Appropriations Committee and the executive board of the Y. W. C. A.; elected Republican Committeewoman, 1958-64; appointed Lycoming County Republican Committeewoman 1962 to date. In the Convention, she was named secretary of the sub-committee on state debt. The Constitution Directory lists Dick as a farmer-salesman from Juniata County. He is not married. He lists membership in the Juniata County Sportsmen and Jaycees, Mifflintown Fire Co., the V. F. W. and the American Legion. He was also vice-president of the State Young Democrats in 1964-65 and Assistant Chairman of the Democratic State Committee in 1964-65.

CAROLYN V. ROWE and David L. Wladaver were married November 4 in St. Paul's Methodist Church, State College, Pa. Carolyn's father, The Rev. Earl N. Rowe, brother-in-law of President D. Frederick Wertz, and the Rev. NELSON H. FRANK who received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Lycoming College in 1964, officiated. Matron of honor was NANCY LAPORTE JUSICK and one of the bridesmaids was EMILY SHAFER BASSLER. Carolyn is employed as a systems engineer for the IBM Corp. David is a graduate of New York University, where he is presently a candidate for his master's degree. He is employed by the IBM Service Bureau Corp. as a project manager. They are living in Ossining, N. Y.

We received a very nice letter from MICHAEL N. BURR telling of his enjoyable experience as a representative of Lycoming College at the inauguration of Abraham I. Katsch as president of Philadelphia Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning on November 26. Mike was given a place at the beginning of the academic procession and found himself seated among representatives of some of the nation's oldest and best-known universities. Having the opportunity to meet and talk with some of the presidents and professors in attendance was a pleasant and most interesting experience. Mike is married to the former VIRGINIA W. VAN VLIET, and they are living in King of Prussia, Pa.

JEAN M. THURSTON has accepted a position as a research assistant at the University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia. Traveling on the U. S. S. *Oriana*, Jean planned to visit Hawaii, the Fiji Islands, and New Zealand before arriving in Sydney on New Year's Day. For the past year and a half she has been engaged in tuberculosis research at Trudeau Institute, Saranac Lake, N. Y. Jean expects to continue research in this field while at the university for the next two years.

STEPHEN F. JUSICK has joined the staff of Clark, Dodge & Co., Princeton, N. J., as a registered representative. After completing his training at the firm's New York offices, Steve received his master's degree in history from West Chester State College in 1965. He taught political science at Rider College, prior to joining Clark, Dodge. He is president of the Lorwood Civic Association. Steve and

his wife, the former NANCY A. LAPORTE, and daughter Jill Ellen are living in Trenton, N. J.

GRANT M. BERRY, JR., was awarded the master of education degree, December 19, from The Pennsylvania State University.

THOMAS C. GRAHAM represented Lycoming College at the inauguration of Wallace B. Graves as president of the University of Evansville, Evansville, Ind. Tom's wife is the former LOUISE FITZGERALD '63.

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First Lieutenant THOMAS D. FORTIN, an intelligence officer of the Pacific Air Forces,

is now on duty at Bien Hoa AFB, Vietnam. He was commissioned in 1964 upon completion of Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex. His wife is the former Cassandra Challet.

SALLY J. STARR and LARRY C. GRIMM were married November 22 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Montoursville, Pa. A graduate of the University of Arizona, Sally was employed as a retailer in San Francisco. Larry is employed as a research assistant and is a graduate student at the University of Arizona. They are living in Tucson, Ariz.

The Pennsylvania Power and Light Co. recently promoted ROBERT E. RUFFANER as community development coordinator, a position which entails responsibilities throughout the Susquehanna Division, including encouragement of new industry. Bob began his PP&L career in 1963 in the company's graduate trainee program. He became a residential sales representative in 1964, a new homes representative that same year, and was advanced to heating promotion specialist in 1966. Bob and his wife, the former Lance P. Gaffney, have two children. They are living in Williamsport.

Capt. ANDREW G. LANDON represented Lycoming College at the inauguration of Hugh M. Closter as president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga. on February 17. Andy's wife is the former BARBARA McCARTY '65.

The Rev. DAVID L. PHILLIPS represented Lycoming at the inauguration of the Rev. Dr. Stuart B. Babbage as president of Conwell School of Theology, Philadelphia. David's wife is the former ELEANOR LITTLE '64.

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Capt. CARL L. REAMS, has taken over as director of base medical services at Shemya Air Force Station in Alaska. Carl, who recently was graduated from the school of aerospace medicine at Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., served his internship at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville before entering the Air Force in July. He had completed studies in 1966 at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.



Carolyn V. Rowe '64 and David L. Wladaver were married November 4. The Rev. Earl N. Rowe (left), brother-in-law of President Wertz, and the Rev. Nelson H. Frank (right), D.D. Lycoming College '64, officiated.

Sue A. Byers and NICHOLAS O'BUCK were married November 4 in Liverpool, Pa., Methodist Church. Sue is a medical assistant. Nicholas is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, Enola, and a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard. They are living in Harrisburg.

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STANLEY J. OROTEKIEWICZ has been named director of planning and development for Braddock General Hospital, Braddock, Pa. Stanley will take over the development of a long-range plan that will place Braddock General Hospital in a better position to provide for future health needs in the Braddock area. Stanley has worked for the Pennsylvania Department of Health since 1961. He was most recently responsible for the recruitment and technical training of personnel in major municipal health departments and other health agencies throughout the state. He is married to the former Suzanne Eddinger. They have three children, Edward, five, Therese, one, and Barbara, six months. They live in Allison Park (Pittsburgh), Pa.

We received a letter advising us that Adele Gibson and JOHN D. SQUINES were married January 21, 1967. Adele is employed as a secretary. John is working for Corning Glass Works as a technician and attending night school at Corning Community College.

RICHARD J. DUNN has been promoted to manager of Graphic Products Programming at the I. B. M. Corp., Kingston, N. Y. He is responsible for all graphics programming support which has been released for use on I. B. M.'s S/360 computer system. Dick is married to the former Donna Lee LaBee. They have two children and are living in Saugerties, N. Y.



Richard J. Dunn '61

DONALD A. KNIGHT has been named information scientist of a new unit to handle all submissions and correspondence dealing with investigational new drugs which has been set up within the new drug submission section of the Norwich Pharmacal Company's Information Services Division. Don, his wife, Susan, and their son, Jeffrey, live in Oxford.

Capt. RICHARD F. WHIPPLE, JR., a judge advocate with the United States Air Force at Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo., has returned to civilian life by accepting a position with the law firm of Brandt and Laughlin in Fredonia, N. Y. Dick received his LL.B. from Albany Law Schools, Union University, Albany, N. Y. He is married to the former Nancy Ward.

JAMES M. JEFFERS is presently with the Bell Industries, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, as national sales manager. Jim and his wife, the former Constance S. Short have two sons, Philip and Thomas.

'60 The Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association has announced the appointment of

JOHN D. HOFFMAN, a technical writer formerly with A. M. P. Inc., as executive assistant. A one-time high school English teacher, he received his master's degree in administration from Penn State University. John and his family live in Camp Hill, Pa.

Future Warrior John Thomas was born October 18 to Mr. and Mrs. R. DONALD HINDMARSH. Mrs. Hindmarch is the former MURIEL M. GAREE '62. They are living in Somerville, N. J.

FRED B. THOMAS has been promoted to assistant professor of mathematics at Edinboro State College, Pa. Fred received the M.Ed. degree at Kent State University. He is active in mathematics organizations and is the author of a recent article on simplified fractions.

A future Warrior, Michael J., was born November 28 to Mr. and Mrs. JAY H. McCORMICK. Mrs. McCormick is the former SUE BINGAMAN. They are living in Williamsport.

A son, the perfect gift for Christmas Day, arrived to Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE A. STEBBINS. Mrs. Stebbins is the former JANICE M. BRUCKLACHER. They are living in Cogan Station, Pa.

GARY M. NEIGTS has accepted a position as coordinator of Regional Instructional Materials Centers of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg, Pa. Gary and his wife, the former Emma Beierle, live in Wyoming, Pa.

'59 Dr. ALLEN L. MOREHART, professor of biology at the Williamsport Area Community College, will direct the health-

sciences program for which \$33,111 in grants were received from the U. S. Public Health Service at the Community College. Allen joined the faculty at the opening of the autumn term. He formerly taught microbiology at the West Virginia University School of Medicine and the University of Oklahoma. He was also a research assistant and research associate at the University of Delaware. Both grants are concerned with the growth and control of certain microscopic fungi which cause disease in man. Allen is married to the former ANN J. LYNCH '57. They are living in Montoursville, Pa.

ROBERT T. HART has been appointed as director of placement and financial aid at Rutgers College, South Jersey, N. J. Bob joined the Rutgers staff as assistant to the dean in 1965. Prior to this appointment, he served as a guidance counselor at H. C. Conrad High School, Wilmington, Del. Bob received his M.S. degree at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa honorary education fraternity and Alpha Gamma Upsilon social fraternity. Bob, his wife, the former Marilyn Gates, and their three-year-old son, Robert T. Hart, II, live in Haddonfield.

Capt. CHARLES R. GNAU, who is an orthopedic surgeon at Kenner Army Hospital at the Quartermaster Center, Ft. Lee, Va., is a member of the Ft. Lee Flying Club. He doesn't have his license yet, but his wife, the former Michelene Gieniec, had the distinction of being the first woman flyer of the Club when she passed her pilot's test with flying colors. In order to qualify for her license, Michelene was in the air for forty hours. Twenty of the forty hours are required as solo time; ten must be solo cross-country flights; and one of the cross-country solo flights must be for at least 150 miles, round trip. A radio communications license is necessary also. She states, "I wish more women would take up flying. It's an absolutely fascinating hobby—by far the best hobby I've ever been interested in." Charles and Michelene have a young daughter, Kimberly Dyanne.

The Nazareth, Pa., Area School Board appointed JAY A. GARVEN as the junior high school principal. Jay has been serving as acting principal since July 1, 1967. He received his master's degree from Indiana State College of Pennsylvania and is working toward his doctorate. He holds a secondary school principal's certificate, and certification in social science, English, and Spanish. He taught in the Hollidaysburg public schools before going to Nazareth. Jay, his wife, the former Barbara Wasson, and their daughter, Jayne Ann, are living in Nazareth.

'58 FREDERICK D. HORN, instructor in English, Westminster College, participated in a series of book discussions sponsored by the Alumni Association of Geneva,

Thiel, and Westminster Colleges. His subject was "The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus," one of the most famous plays written by the Elizabethan dramatist Christopher Marlowe. Fred received his master's degree from the University of Delaware and is now working toward his doctorate at that university. He was a teaching fellow for two years while working for his master's and from 1963 to 1969 holds the Andelot Fellowship.

WILLIAM F. BROOKS has purchased the former Grittner Funeral Home in Turbotville, Pa., which was founded in the 1850's. Bill attended the Simmons School of Embalming and Mortuary Science in Syracuse, N. Y. He received his New York State funeral director's license in April, 1957. He attended Lock Haven State College and received his Pennsylvania funeral director's license in 1962. Currently he is a state mortuary inspector for north-central Pennsylvania. He is married to the former Arnella J. Larson and the father of three daughters.

We received a welcome letter from CAROLYN HERNE ROTTNER advising us of a move to Milledgeville, Ga. Her husband ALLAN L. '60 has been selected to serve as an assistant chairman of mental health and mental retardation programs in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Kentucky, and Oklahoma. Earlier in the fall, Allan participated in the planning and presentation of a National Seminar on Mental Health and Mental Retardation, held in Denver, Colorado, in which every state was represented by the state Jaycee president, state mental health chairman, and national director. Allan was recently elected to serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors for the Georgia Association for Mental Health.

'57 CYNTHIA LIM TCHOU and family are now living in Baton Rouge, La., coming from Oahu, Hawaii. Her husband, Mi Pao Ming, is on a one-year sabbatical leave from the Department of Education and is doing graduate work at the Louisiana State University.

NORBERT L. COUDRIET has been elected a vice president of Computer Applications Inc., New York City.

'56 We received a welcome visit from HENRY L. LONG, who is principal of the Hillcrest School, Upper Darby, Pa. He holds a master's degree in elementary administration from The Pennsylvania State University. Prior to attending college, he was a member of the U. S. Air Force for three years. Part of his tour of duty was served in Germany. Henry began his teaching career in the Montoursville Area Schools. He taught in the elementary schools of this district for seven

years and while there, he served as president of the Montoursville Education Association. In 1963, Mr. Long was appointed an elementary school principal in the Southern Huntingdon County School. In this position, he served as principal of four school buildings with a total enrollment of one thousand pupils. He is a member of the Lions Club of Upper Darby and the Upper Darby Post of the American Legion. He has served his community for four years as co-chairman of the Cancer Crusade for Huntingdon County. Henry is the son of the late Dr. John W. Long, former president at Lycoming College. He, his wife, the former Betty Overdurf and their four daughters, ages ten, nine, seven, and two, live in Drexel Hill, Pa.

'55 A daughter, Andreanne Therese, was born December 22 to Mr. and Mrs. EDMOND J. VAN BAELEN. They are living in Los Angeles, Calif.

RICHARD KEANER received his master's degree in math from the University of Alabama in January. Dick has been working in the Saturn missile program for the past four and one-half years. This work is essentially finished now so he will be moving to a new location soon.

'53 The then-youth who pitched the first sanctioned no-hitter in Little League baseball at Williamsport, EDWARD L. YOUNKEN, JR., today is pastor of the Park Forest Village Evangelical United Brethren Church, currently engaged in an extensive building program. Ed was offered a bonus to sign with the New York Giants for a professional career, but he turned it down to continue the education which led him to his present profession. He recently attended the Yale University Divinity School seminar for clergymen interested in continuing education, which is adapted to modern problems of the parish. This seminar included classes with outstanding theologians, individual study, and writing, and exchanging ideas with other clergymen and theologians. As portrayed by members of his congregation, Ed is not a typical EUB clergyman; in fact, he is not a typical clergyman of any denomination. His ideas are different; his challenge is potent. He challenges those who are willing to listen to active mission—to meet the needs of the immediate neighborhood—and not to be content with a weekly display of religion. His personal activities go beyond the baseball diamond. He is a talented organist and has played a number of other musical instruments under such great orchestra conductors as Eugene Ormandy. He is married to the former Francis Walker and they, with their four children, Eric, Chris, Diane and Jenifer, live in the parish rectory at Park Forest Village in State College.

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JOHN P. KELLY has been named regional claim supervisor at Groton, Conn., for Actua Life and Casualty. John has served at Harrisburg since joining Actua's Casualty and Surety division in 1960 as a claims representative.

NANCY HALL BRUNNER has won her third editorial achievement award as editor of a college publication. The latest award, from the Time-Life Corp. (publishers of *Time* and *Life* magazines) was given to Nancy and her staff for their work on the Rider College Alumni Quarterly. Nancy won similar awards at Lycoming in January, 1965, and January, 1966, when she was editor of the *Alumni Bulletin*. The award, one of six presented during the annual conference of the American Alumni Council District II in Atlantic City, was for significant improvement in alumni magazine publishing. Sixty-four colleges in the mid-Atlantic states were entered in the competition. Nancy is assistant director of college relations at Rider College. She and her son, Curtis, seven, live in Morrisville, Pa.

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The Rev. THOMAS E. EISENMAN has assumed his position as pastor of the Hostersburg charge of the United Church of Christ. Tom comes from St. Luke's United Church of Christ in Philadelphia where he served since 1960. While he served there the congregation purchased land and built a new church and church school buildings valued at over \$275,000. As pastor of St. Luke's Church he served as president of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Protestant Home for the Aged; chairman of the health and welfare commission of the conference; chairman of the Parent Youth Aide Committee of district eight; president of the Philadelphia Northeast Ministerium; president of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Union Clergy Association of Philadelphia;



Nancy Hall Brunner '52

senior warden of FAME Coppee Mitchell Lodge. He is a member of the American Legion and an honorary chaplain for life of the VFW Post 589 in Hazleton. He was also a member of the board of directors of Philadelphia Inter-Church Child Care Society. Tom is married to the former Sally Hallman and they have three sons, Thomas, Robert and Richard.

BRUCE C. BENSON has been elected city councilman for the city of Schenectady, N. Y. Bruce was employed in professional relations at General Electric Company. He is a member of numerous Schenectady groups: Optimist, NAACP, GE Engineers and Scientists, Boy Scouts, Mount Pleasant Shooting Club, Howe School PTA, and past-president, 11th Ward Republican Committee. Bruce's father is J. ELMER BENSON '24.

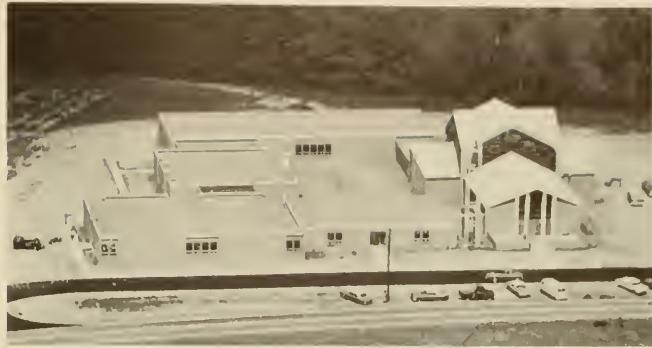
A son, Gardener Noah, was born October 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Succop. Mrs. Succop is the former NANCY A. NOAH. This makes a happy foursome of two boys and two girls in the family. They are living in Pittsburgh, Pa.

'50 MAX J. WALTERS was appointed to assistant vice president of the First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre during the merger of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg and the First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre. Max is a member of Bloomsburg B. P. O. E.; F. and A. M. Lodge 106, Williamsport; Williamsport Consistory, and American Legion Post 273. He and his wife, the former JEAN DIPPE '47 live in Bloomsburg.

HARVEY R. FABIN is presently in Honolulu, Hawaii, working for the Department of the Army at Ft. Shafter. His position is an employee development specialist. Harvey states, "After spending six years in the Pentagon, I couldn't resist saying 'yes' to this assignment in Hawaii." Sounds heavenly to us, Harv!



Bruce C. Benson '51



The Rev. Burtt E. Sweet '50 is pastor of the new Clarks Summit Methodist Church.

Bishop Fred Pierce Corson consecrated the new Clarks Summit Church on Sunday, September 17, and delivered the sermon of consecration. The Rev. BURTT E. SWEET is pastor of the church. The sanctuary has a seating capacity of five hundred. The style of architecture is modern. The arrangement of pews around the four sides of the altar is in keeping with recent trends in corporate Christian worship. There are twenty-two education rooms and a fellowship hall which seats four hundred. The lounge is furnished with Danish modern furniture. The new church edifice forms a square, surrounding an inner court, and is on eight acres of ground. The total cost of the church was \$500,000. The Rev. Mr. Sweet's wife is the former Marilyn F. Moore. They are the parents of two daughters, Deborah Ruth and Rebekah Beth, and a son, Burtt Edward, Jr.

'48 JOHN R. SPICER has been named national advertising manager of the *Montgomery Advertiser* and *Alabama Journal*, Montgomery, Ala. John, a veteran of the Air Force, has served for seven years as a retail advertising salesman of the *Advertiser-Journal*. He is married to the former Ecta Brooks and they have one son, Thomas, 13. They are living in Prattville, Ala.

Collecting high honors in Boy Scouting runs in the family of DAVID R. MANEVAL. David's father, Paul D., his sons Michael, and David, Jr., and David himself, qualify as Eagle Scouts. They have also earned God and Country awards and hold "brotherhood membership" in the Order of the Arrow. Paul D. began the interest in Scouting when he became a troop committee member of the First EUB Church. His brother, Joseph, was one-time president of the West Branch Council of Boy Scouts and holds the Silver Beaver, highest decoration given adult volunteers. The women in David's

family are also Scouting enthusiasts. The late Mrs. Julia Maneval, mother and grandmother, became the original leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 6 when it was established at First EUB Church about thirty-five years ago; she was succeeded by her daughter, Mrs. Jack H. Huffman, who still serves the troop, which is now Troop No. 203 under the Hemlock Council. David's wife, the former Lyne Heisley, is presently a committee member of the Hemlock Council in Park Forest Village at State College, where they are living.

'45 DR. GEORGE D. WOLF served as the historian for the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention. There was a feature article about George in the Fall '67 issue of the *Alumni Bulletin*.

'44 MARY JANE MARLEY WEST has joined the faculty of the Williamsport Area Community College as an assistant professor of English. From 1946 to 1956 she had taught in the Secretarial Sciences Department at Lycoming. More recently, Mary Jane was associated with the Williamsport High School. Mary Jane and her husband, Edward, live in Williamsport.

'38 JOHN B. WILLMANN, real estate editor of *The Washington Post*, was one of the twelve newspaper writers honored by the National Association of Real Estate Boards for "superior reporting of real estate news." John received a first place award in a category of stories showing the upgrading of a community through a program of rehabilitation. John, his wife, the former Virginia Ripple, and family live in Silver Spring, Md.

DR. NEIL J. WILLIAMSON has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Union National Bank, Jersey Shore, Pa.



LaRue C. Shempp '32 with his model train collection.

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LARUE C. SHEMPP, who has been employed as a case-worker for the Lycoming

County Board of Assistance, Pennsylvania Department of Welfare, for thirty years, still finds time for special interests and hobbies. As a co-producer with his wife, the former Marie Shimko, he produces "Treasures in the Darkness," a unique presentation of the Bible Easter story and Christmas story making use of luminous fluorescent felt materials under intense mercury arc black light. They have shown 750 programs in the past twenty years throughout Pennsylvania and New York State. As a hobby, Mrs. Shempp prefers ceramics, while LaRue has collected 175 train sets. His collection of the old fashion wide-gauge trains is regarded as one of the nation's best, since the larger toys, so popular in the 1910 to 1930 era, have not been manufactured since 1940. His favorite is the sample of the famous Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad's Olympian locomotive that pulled through the Rocky Mountains. This particular hand-crafted engine never did hit the market because it was just too heavy for small boys to handle. He acquired the Olympian at an auction in 1960 from the manufacturer who had kept it under glass for display only. Its value today has grown to several thousand dollars. The couple have three daughters, BARBARA SHEMPP PADEN '60, Mary Shempp Steele, and Carol Shempp Vitolius (both of whom took courses at Lycoming). The Shempps are living in Williamsport.

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The White Haven Methodist Church observed its 132nd anniversary Sunday, October 29, with the Rev. JOHN F.

STAMM, administrative assistant of the Epworth Manor Retirement Home and a former pastor at the White Haven church as guest speaker. Dr. Stamm received an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Lycoming College in 1962. He served as superintendent of the Altoona District of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference from 1961 to 1967. He was a member of the 1956 Jurisdictional Conference of The Methodist Church, of the General and Jurisdictional Conferences in 1964, and of the special session of the General Conference in 1966. He served pastorates at White Haven; Fairview, Altoona; First, Jersey Shore; Trinity, Philipsburg; Chambersburg; Juniata; Altoona; and First Church, Lewistown.

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CARRIE SMITH FRAILEY is now serving as secretary to the Rt. Rev. Hugh J. Phillips, newly elected president of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md. Carrie had previously been secretary to the librarian at the same college.

DEATHS

1903—CLARENCE H. "BUG" WILLIAMSON died on a main street in Palm Beach, Fla., on May 17. He had been in good health until his unexpected death. His brother, JOHN E. '08 died a few weeks later (see Summer 1967 Alumni Bulletin).

1910—Mail returned has notified us of the death of RUTH BALL NEWELL.

1910—VICTOR C. WISE passed away December 22 in Williamsport. At the time of his death, Mr. Wise was self-employed as an accountant and auditor. He was

president of J. S. Rudnitzki Inc., Williamsport jewelry firm, and secretary and treasurer of Lycoming Broadcasting Co., which operates Radio Station WLYC. He was active in many community organizations.

1913—JANET REIFF HERTZL died January 7 in the Carlisle, Pa., hospital.

1914—We received returned mail notifying us of the death of ELEANOR REEDER BAKER. She died November 14 in the Muncy Valley Hospital. A member of the Muncy Valley Hospital Auxiliary, she also was on the hospital's board of directors. She was a member of the Tuesday Study Club, the Northcentral Heart Association, the American Red Cross, Daughters of the American Revolution, Republican Women's Club, the Child Welfare Board and had been active in the Girl Scouts.

1914—HELEN BEHIMER HAIR died in Orange Memorial Hospital, January 16, after an extended illness. Mrs. Hair was an accomplished musician. She was a member of the church choir and the Women's Organization and active in the many affairs of the First Baptist Church of East Orange and Roseville, having been a member of the church for forty-four years.

1920—Word has been received of the death of MARGUERITE PETERMAN HAMILTON of Lambertville, N. J., at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia.

1923—We have received a note informing us that EDNA MILLER FEETE passed away September 30.

1926—We have learned by returned mail of the death of MARGARET MANSEL CLINGER.

1930—We have received word of the death of ANNIE L. SHAFFER on October 9.

1940—JACK E. MCCOY died of a heart attack, February 10, while returning from ice-skating. With his brother, Harry McCoy, he had managed the Lycoming Printing Company, Williamsport, since 1956. A member of First Presbyterian Church, he had served as a deacon, elder, and for the last two years, as clerk of the session. He was also a past superintendent of the Sunday School.

1957—We received returned mail notifying us of the death of WILLIAM C. CRUMPLER.

1965—CHARLOTTE E. CRAYTON was killed December 15 in a head-on collision near her home in Lexington, Mass. A former second grade teacher in Vestal, N. Y., she was teaching first grade in Wakefield, Mass. at the time of the tragedy. Among other honors received while at Lycoming, she was nominated to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges in 1964-65, and was the 1965 May Queen. She was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John W. Crayton of Vestal, New York.

News of the Clubs

Georgia

The first meeting of the Georgia alumni was held Friday evening, January 26, in conjunction with the mid-winter tour of the Lycoming Choir. Since the Choir was presenting a concert in the University Heights Methodist Church, Decatur, the pastor invited the alumni to have their dinner meeting at the church.

Alumni who attended the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Van Cott '52, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Bruner '12, Ann Hoffman Gates '44 and her husband William, Janet Thomas Maley '52 and her husband James, Gretchen Pasel Ward '62 and her husband Nelson. Although they didn't get to the dinner, Mary Eden Black Cochran '57, Barbara Schick '57, Mrs. E. R. Collins '29 and her mother came to the concert. Mrs. Collins' mother is Lycoming's former librarian, Mrs. Lulu M. Brunstetter. She men-

tioned that she is now ninety-one years of age and appears to be in excellent health.

Although they didn't get to this first Georgia meeting Carolyn and Allan Rotter '60 were very interested, as was Harold W. Jennings '52. Another Georgia alumnus, Bill Tredway '31, attended the other Georgia concert of the choir, when they sang in Augusta the preceding evening.

Washington, D. C.

We are pleased with the interest shown in organizing an alumni club in the Washington, D. C. area. Lycoming had more than one table filled at the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association meeting on February 3, at the Shoreham Hotel. It was good to see the following present: Larry Lunt '56; Jan Martin Mitchel '66; Ed and Jeanne York Ristau '64; Mary Ann Warner '64; Carol McKenzie '64;

and Charlotte Plasan '49. Charlotte served as a member of the twentieth anniversary committee, as hospitality chairman this year, and as corresponding secretary for five years. The Lycoming College Choir sang a twenty-minute program at the Shoreham. Andy '49 and Nancy '51 Lady and Dale '59 and Mary '60 Bower also attended, representing the College.

Harrisburg

Plans are being made by the Harrisburg Alumni Club for a spring dinner. New officers will be elected, and it looks as if a very interesting program is shaping up so far. Hope to see all Harrisburg area alumni present. A letter and reservation card will come to you soon. Raydel Goldsboro '59 is the secretary. A good group attended the Lycoming Choir concert in Calvary Methodist Church on January 20.

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